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STARTING UP FOLEY MINE.

The well-known Mine Operator J. C. Foley says it will be Running in 30 Days.

Mr. J. C. Foley, the original owner of the Foley mine at Mine Centre, who recently purchased the Seine River property from the litigators, has organized a strong American company who will immediately proceed to resume operations at the Foley mine, a description of which appeared in our last issue. The new concern will be known as the Mine Centre Gold Company with head offices for the present at Detroit, Mich.

In a private despatch to the Miner, Mr. Foley says: "We intend to have the old property at Mine Centre (Foley Mine) running full blast inside of 30 days, and we hope it will help to bring about a revival in the mining industry of Ontario."

Mr. Foley is a man of his word: what he says he will do he always does—at least that has been our experience of the man since he ignited the Seine River boom some years ago, and started Rat Portage and Duluth with his big gold bricks. He is backed by adequate capital, furnished by men who have implicit confidence in his ability to do just as he says, so that there is no reason to doubt, that the Foley mine will enter, during the summer, our list of gold producing mines.

CHIPPewa MINING COMPANY.

This office was favored with a call from Fred Pfau, M.E., of Baker City, Ore. Mr. Pfau is engineer for the Chippewa Gold Mining and Milling Company, recently organized to develop mining properties in Ontario. It was this company that purchased the Wendigo mine in the Lake of the Woods, and Mr. Pfau assures us that active development work will immediately begin, and that by July a milling plant of from 60 to 75 tons daily capacity will be installed on this property. This company has made a number of investments throughout the Rainy River district, and hence own over 700 acres. This move on the part of the Chippewa Gold Mining and Milling Company is very significant. From the fact that Mr. Pfau is from a mining section of Oregon that its richness is sufficient to attract the attention of the mining world, the famous

Mr. Enlaw withholds expressing any opinion as to the nature of the property until further development shall have given further data on which to base judgment.

LONG LAKE MINING COMPANY.

The preliminary development work of the Long Lake Mining Company, of Manchester, England, on their claim on Long lake is finished. The shaft has been widened to a good working size, 8x10, but has not been timbered, as that work will be included in the contract to be awarded later. Mr. F. Bolton, who represents the company, is expected here shortly from Manchester, Eng., when arrangements will be made for further development.

A portable engine and boiler arrived on Tuesday from Toronto, for the purpose of running a prospecting mill which has been ordered from San Francisco. This mill will have a capacity of six or seven tons a day, and will be utilized for testing the richness of the vein during development in anticipation of a large plant being installed at a later period. The engine will be moved to the property as soon as possible.

LOG CABIN MINING CO.

Mr. Fisk, wife and family arrived here on Sunday morning from Buffalo, N. Y., and embarked on the steamer Keenora for Mine Centre. Mr. Fisk comes to take charge of the properties controlled by the Log Cabin Gold Mining Company, situated about 12 miles from Mine Centre, and it is understood that he will begin development work as soon as he gets camps ready for the accommodation of the miners. The fact of Mr. Fisk bringing his family here is a strong indication that his company which owns copper as well as gold claims, intend to develop some of the Mine Centre locations.

CROWN POINT MILL.

The Crown Point stamp mill is being put in shape for a small run of ore from the Indian Joe claim, mechanics and an amalgamator having left yesterday for Shovel Lake mill. The result of this test will be made known in a few days.

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CHANGING NAMES.

The third annual report of the Geographic Board of Canada has just been received. It does not furnish much interesting reading matter, but there are several items of interest to residents of this section of the Dominion. It contains a list of names which have been approved by the board, designating the title by which certain lakes and bays shall be known on the map. The names confirmed on those changed in this district are as follows:

- Upper Manitou lake will hereafter be known as Anzhukunung lake.
- Deer lake has been changed to Atikwa lake.
- Beverhouse—Lake southwest of Eagle lake.
- Berry—Lake north of Lobstick bay.
- Burnet—Lake west of Kennadutch lake.
- Butler—Lake south of Wabigoon lake. It was formerly called Kabitus-tigweik.
- Carleton—Lake west of Manitou lake.
- Cleft Rock—Lake west of Manitou lake.
- Denmark—Lake south of Atikwa formerly Deer lake.
- Dryberry—Lake northeast of Berry lake.
- Eagle—Lake and river confirmed.
- Fisher—Lake east of Dryberry lake.
- Flint—Lake north of Kakagi lake.
- Paintkiller lake has been changed to Gamskagauik, which is just as painful.
- Ghost—Lake north of Wabigoon lake.
- Harris—Lake southwest of Manitou lake.
- Hawk Cliff—Lake west of Eagle lake.
- Hector—Lake west of Manitou lake.
- Hill—Lake east of Kakagi lake.
- Inglall—Lake southwest of Wabigoon lake.
- Mud lake has been changed to Kibagukski.
- Crow lake has been changed to Kakagi.

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might have been strained, he achieved undoubted success—first, in the matter of the Venezuelan frontier, and second, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. In both cases his action was conciliatory and tactful. His demeanor at Washington did much to bring together the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. He possessed the confidence of the leading men of both nations, especially of the Marquis of Salisbury.

RELIEF FOR FERNIE SUFFERERS.

The Miner received the following telegram from the Fernie Board of Trade: "Fernie, B. C., May 23.—(To the Rat Portage Miner.) The Fernie Board of Trade would urgently call the attention of all people that a great calamity has overtaken the town, by a mine explosion, 150 men have been killed and much destruction prevails. Kindly collect subscriptions and forward same to the Bank of Commerce Relief Fund, Fernie. It is to be hoped our citizens will promptly contribute some amount to alleviate the terrible distress of the widows and orphans of the men who were killed in the terrible disaster at Fernie. Any amount can be sent direct to the Bank of Commerce, Fernie, or sent to the Miner and we will forward to the proper authorities."

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Moncton, N. B., May 26.—(R. S. Little, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, suicided in his room at the Hotel Minto on Sunday. It was a deliberate case of suicide, he left his address on the table in the room. R. S. Little, son of Thomas Little, Canada St. Halifax. A note was found in his pocket to the effect that "physied (sic) from which I cannot recover is the cause of this deed." He was about 22.

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Red Boy mine being located near
Baker City, his home. -National In-
vestor.

NEW YORK & ONTARIO.
Manager Enlow, of the New York
& Ontario Gold Syndicate, has taken
up the underground work at their
mine at the point where it ceased un-
der the management of the late James
Hartmond.
He is sinking in the old shaft and
has reached a depth of 100 feet, and
will establish the second levels at the
depth of 200 feet, meanwhile continu-
ing work in the levels originally com-
menced at 100 feet down.

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pany's locations. Mr. Smith is some-
what reticent regarding his company's
plans, but indications point to a re-
sumption of operations on the pre-
vious scale, at an early date. It is un-
derstood also, that the Combined
Mines Company is quietly acquiring
new claims in the Lake of the Woods
district.

THE ELIZABETH MINE.
Drifting is being carried on rapidly
on the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates
property. Operations have been con-
fined mainly to the second and third
levels, and have resulted in exposing
a large reserve of ore, which carries
values that are, to say the least of it,
satisfactory.
The north drift of the second level
is now 157 feet in from the shaft and
there is in the breast a width of 6 feet
of solid quartz, with only one wall as
yet reached.
The third level being established be-
low the line of faulting, at a depth of
224 feet, have been commenced to the
north and to the south, that to the
north having been driven 78 feet, there
being at the end of this drift 5 feet 9
inches of quartz with both walls round.
In drifting to the south the miners
broke through some loose ground into
a body of quartz, and have run this
drift 26 feet, there being a three foot
vein in the breast, and the hole is
widening rapidly.
With the regard to the erection of a
stamp mill, more will probably be
learned after the return of Mr. Allan
Sullivan from England, but the policy
that the managing end of the direc-
torate would like to pursue is, according
to a gentleman who knows the facts,
to delay the installation until still fur-
ther ore reserves are in sight.
Of course in a matter like this there
is the influence of non-operative share-
holders to be reckoned with, and there
are sometimes impatient for results.

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from a fishing trip on the lake, bring-
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MR. HILLIARD'S NARROW ESCAPE.
Mr. Louis Hilliard, proprietor of the
Opera House, met with a painful ac-
cident last Friday afternoon, which
might have resulted fatally or at least
more seriously than it did. He was
driving out to his farm in company
with a commercial traveller, when, in
descending a steep hill, the breeching
connections of the harness became un-
fastened, and the buggy piled up on
the horse. The frightened animal be-
gan to kick and rear, and the vehicle
was soon reduced almost to kindling
wood and scrap iron, the occupants
being entangled among the broken
pieces. Fortunately Mr. Hilliard and
his companion were able to extricate
themselves, before the horse tramped
upon them. When the doctor exam-
ined Mr. Hilliard he found him badly
bruised and shaken up, and some
hours after the accident he lapsed in-
to unconsciousness and was almost
pulseless. We are glad to be able to
state, however, that Mr. Hill's in-
jury is now able to sit up.

CAREER OF PAUNCEFOTE.
Brief History of His Youth and Diplomatic
Achievements.
Lord Pauncefote was born Septem-
ber 18, 1828, in Munich the third son
of Robert Pauncefote, of Preston
Court, Gloucestershire, England. He
was educated in Paris, Geneva, and at
Maitland college. He was called
to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1852,
and appointed attorney-general of
Hong Kong in 1855. In 1857 he was
knighted by patent and appointed
legal assistant under secretary of state
for the colonies. In 1858 he received
grand cross of the order of St. Michael
and St. George. In 1859 he succeeded
Lord Sackville as British minister at
Washington, and in 1862 received the
grand cross of the Bath for his diplo-
matic services. In 1863 he was raised
to the rank of ambassador extraordi-
nary and plenipotentiary to the United
States.
Lord Pauncefote was a distinguished
and able diplomat, and in his relations
with the United States as minister of
peace had always acquitted himself
with credit.
On two occasions, when the friend-
ship between England and America

WINNIPEG SPRING REGATTA.
The two crews who went from here
to row in the Winnipeg Spring Re-
gatta made a good showing although
they did not last until the finals. Phil-
lips with his crew McCarthy, Scovill
and Griffin, beat Riley's crew and made
better time than that which won the
final heat. In the second heat they
won not again, and in the third heat
our boys were defeated by Hudson's
crew who won the finals. Hooper's
crew won their first heat but were de-
feated by Nash in the second; time
3:47. Hooper won his first race and
made the course in 3:40, seven seconds
better than the time of the first heat.
The boys are, evidently in good trim
and with steady practice they ought
to make a good showing at the re-
gatta here on July 1st.

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tle, teller of the Royal Bank of Can-
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Stony Mountain penitentiary, where
he was serving a life sentence.

Alonzo Shrimpton, of Portage
Prairie, is dead.

Mrs. Alice J. Hosking of Toronto,
was killed by an electric car.
A gas explosion in the office of the
Brandon Sun caused a loss of \$1,200.

At the coronation King Edward and
his Queen, Alexandra, will not be
crowned by the same Archbishop
crown the King, but will be the A-
bishop of Canterbury. The A-
bishop of York will play the crown
on the Queen's Head.
The dividend for the Calumet
Hells for the first quarter of 1902 is
87 per share, while the dividend
for the first quarter of 1901 was 82
share. The Victoria Colonist says
the management of the mine does
claim that the difference is due to
ation and bad government. The in-
in British Columbia do not claim
troubles are due entirely to
causes either. Any one must
chances in the market for its product,
but when the prices of mine products
are low, as they are at present, their
troubles, serious enough in themselves,
are aggravated by the onsets and
just mining laws which have
beaped on the unfortunate mine ow-
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Miss Lillian Fairweather's state of
mind was far from pleasant as she sat
in one of Schenck & Schenck's stuffy
little fitting rooms. Nicholas the Meek,
Nicholas the Downtrodden, had turned.
The words of his letter stood out vividly
before her eyes:

Jacob served seven years for Rachel
and then got her sister. I have served
five years, see no hope of getting you in
seven, and you have no sister. Unless
you say yes in a week to the question I
have asked you so often I sail on the
Mesa-ba for Europe. Remember, at a
signal from you I shall turn back at the
last moment, but my terms are uncondi-
tional surrender.

Nicholas had been the subject of
gosses, both to his face and behind his
back. One that she had coined she
gave current issue among her friends
because she fancied it was clever:

"Church on Sunday, theater Monday,
flowers Tuesday, candy Wednesday,
now book Thursday, dinner Friday,
dead sick on Saturday of Nicholas
Purdy."

It did not seem so clever to her now,
after a week during which there had
been no one to carry her prayer book
to church, no one to take her to first
night performances, no flowers, no
candy, no books, no dinners, no Nicho-
las Purdy, but there had been a wearied
feeling. Much to her own surprise,
she found that she missed the man
more than his attentions.

This was the day of sailing for the
Mesa-ba. From some feeling—curios-
ity, of course—she knew the pier from
which it started, the car lines leading to
it and the time it took to get there.
She certainly would not give in to him,
especially after the insolent tone of
the letter. Yet it was from a fear that
she might so far forget herself as to go
down to the dock and lose her supremacy
over Nicholas forever that had
brought her here. Her suit very im-
portunately needed alteration. Miss
Macy, the head fitter, had hurried off
with it, promising to send something
to throw around her for the few min-
utes till it was ready.

Then a girl had appeared with a
gorgeous pink opera cape. Such rai-
ment was far beyond the slender means
of the struggling artist, but for once
she forgot to read in its richness. She
was looking anxiously at her watch.
Three quarters of an hour and then the
Mesa-ba would clear her docks.

How fast the minutes flew by! Half
an hour now!

She pounded on the door. Miss Macy
bustled in. "Oh so sorry, Miss Fair-
weather. I've been delayed with some
customers. You shall have your dress
shortly."

But I must have it at once!
"Impossible!" And Miss Macy bus-
tled off.

Lillian was now frantic.
She caught the next girl that passed.
"Give me a dress, any kind of a
dress."

For grand larceny," cried the irate Mr.
Schenck.

But Nicholas now interrupted angril-
ly. "How do you dare, sir, to speak so
to my wife?"

"Your wife? She is Miss Fairweath-
er, and we have her name on our
books."

"My wife. We were starting for Eu-
rope today, but were both detained, as
you see."

Despair and rage and thankfulness
mingled in poor Lillian's mind. But she
acknowledged to herself that Nicholas
had taken the only way out of the
difficulty and caught at the proffered
suggestion.

"Miss Macy took my dress to fix it
and kept it until I knew I should miss
the steamer." And she burst into
tears.

"Now, sir, do you understand and
will you accept my check for \$200? I
will send it tomorrow. You know me,
I think, Nicholas Purdy of the firm of
Purdy & Brod."

"Yes, sir. I thank you, sir, and I
beg the lady's pardon. I did not know
she was Mrs. Purdy."

"Well, that's settled. Here are our
two cabs. You go in one, my wife and
I in the other."

With the look of a loving and obedi-
ent wife Lillian staggered into the
cab. Once inside, her expression un-
derwent an astonishing change. There
were several moments of silence, while
the storm gathered fury and broke.

"Scoundrel! Liar! To harrow my
feelings for a week, to get me down
like this and then to find it was all a
bluff! I might have known you would
not have spirit enough to do it!"

"I like you when you're mad. But if
I were you, Lil, I wouldn't take on so
in that thing. High tragedy and it
don't agree. By the way, the cloak's
mine. I might strip it from you and
expose you to the public gaze in the
other enormity."

"Oh, you are too bad! I suppose you
think you have bought me with your
\$250!"

"I wish I could, were it a thousand
times that amount. I mean your heart,
my dear, and I know money can't buy
that."

Silence for a few moments.

"You'll acknowledge, Lillian, the situ-
ation was awkward. Didn't I do the
only thing I could do?"

"Oh, oh, oh dear!" sobbing. "It's all
been too much."

"That's right, little girl, lean your
head against me. That's where it
ought to have been long ago, if only I
had had the right sort of spunk!"

"What do you call the exhibition you
are giving me, then?"

"Well, little girl, I don't see what else
I can do. When fair words for five
years will not win a girl and yet a man
finds that she does care for him a lit-
tle, he is going to get her the way he
can. You have shown me that the only
way is to take possession, as the saying
is."

Five minutes later the cab drew up in
front of the boarding house where Miss
Lillian Fairweather occupied a fourth
floor back room.

"Goodby, savage." Then to herself
as she mounted the stairs: "It is not so
bad to be taken possession of. I do
like a masterful man."

Finding the Officers.

THE CORRECT TIME.

The Toronto Observatory Gets Its Time
From Canada Coast Time on the Sky-X
Very Delicate Task.

Ticking, ticking, slowly and in
never ceasing monotony, two clocks
stood side by side in the Observa-
tory. High, old-fashioned in ap-
pearance, like the grandfather's clock
on the poet's story, they are, yet by
them the city's clocks were run.
Through day and night, year in and
year out, these pendulums, voice
the passage of time, correct to the
fraction of a second. The room they
stand in is cold and uninviting, not-
hing but a cell, and one that seldom
knows a voice save the eternal tick-
ing.

Time comes at Greenwich, and
its numbered in hours about the
globe. One hour is ninety in every
fifteen miles to the degree. So when
the clocks at Greenwich are striking
twelve, Big Ben in Toronto's City
Hall, if he is correct, will be getting
ready to tell of seven in the morning,
and will England hurries to dinner
we hurry to work. To be accurate,
this city is 3 hours 17 3/2 seconds
west of Greenwich. The time
throughout Ontario from the Mari-
time Provinces to Fort William, is
the same, but at Fort William, an
hour's change is made, and in trav-
elling west another hour's difference
is added at Brandon, and at Don-
ald, a little station in the north-
west, the third difference is made. So
the traveler leaves Toronto, and in
his journey towards the sun with
three times that back has watch be-
cause he reaches that distant city of
Vancouver.

Mr. F. L. Blake is Toronto's ex-
pert time-keeper in the observatory,
writes a city reporter. He is the
man of the hour, as it were, but when
he tells the business houses, the
time, he always does it to the frac-
tion of a second. But even time
clocks on a big and Mr. Blake, who
is nothing if not exact, says that to
be a second wrong is gross careless-
ness. To keep his teeth with the
clocks of the east, and a magnificent
Mr. Blake has one of the telegraph
wires and playing himself in direct
communication with the clocks of
Quebec and St. John, compares the
time of the French-Canadian, or the
British with his own.

When the clocks are there is swing-
ing on, over accurate and steady
the universe of stars. And it is from
these stars, and from the knowledge
of when they will pass into the field
of view, that Mr. Blake guesses the
time in Toronto.

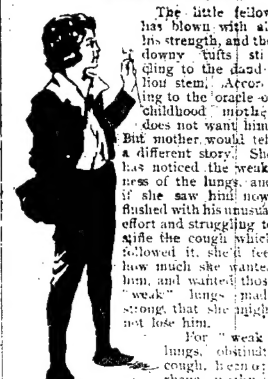
The telescope looked into the clear
blue sky when the sun was shining
bright, and waited for Gamma Cassio-
peide to pass the line of observation
at three o'clock one day recently.
The telescope was pointing up.

Three strokes.

Mr. Blake looked through the tele-
scope and said, "Look! There it is."
It is just coming over the end of view.

The reporter looked, but his un-
trained eye saw the narrow view
of Gamma Cassiopeide and he could not
find Gamma, although it was a star of
the second magnitude.

Again. And upon the eye there
came a yellow speck, rapidly moving
to the west. On it what's just a
speck, a twinkling speck in monotonous
and gone. And there's now, Mr.
Blake tells the time for across the
face of the telescope are minute lines
horizontal and parallel, and when

"DOES MOTHER
WANT ME?"

The little fellow
has blown with all
his strength, and the
downy tufts sti-
cling to the dead-
hot steam. Accord-
ing to the oracle of
childhood, mother
does not want him.
But mother would tell
a different story. She
has noticed the weak-
ness of the lungs, and
if she saw him now,
flushed with his unusual
effort and struggling to
stifle the cough which
followed it, she'd feel
how much she wanted
him, and wanted those
"weak" lungs made
strong that she might
not lose him.

For "weak"
lungs, obstructed
cough, keen, weak-
ness, and emaciation
strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. It is especially
valuable for children, building up weak
bodies with sound healthy flesh. It is
entirely free from alcohol, and narcotics.

"Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is
now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough
he had it the whole winter and all summer.
Wrote Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
to him. He had it the whole winter and all summer.
After our physician had said we could not do
anything for him, I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery. We were living in Se-
neca, N. Y. at the time. I bought a bottle of
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A shadow falketh southward day is dawning;
Sad summer's arms grow cold; Lill the 10 falling;

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

—TO—

Creditors, Contributories and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having in head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, then Christian and partners, address and description, the full particulars verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof

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Wood's Drug Store

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Items of Local Interest

A general appeal has been made to the boards of trade of Canada by that of Fernie on behalf of the families of the ill-fated miners who met death in the recent terrible disaster there.

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Walter McKay, who are to appear here next week in the Hilliard Opera House, have been for several days at Copper Cliff, the guests of "Kit," the world famous editor of "Woman's Kingdom in the Mail and Empire." Their recital here promises to be the event of the season, both from an artistic and literary standpoint.

The C.P.R. train which is to carry the convention contingent to Montreal left Vancouver yesterday. It will pick up the western contingents at various points on the way and will arrive in Rat Portage tomorrow.

The advance notice of the Premier Ross Farewell Comedy was in town last week post up handsome lithographs of the entertainment on Thursday at 7:30 may be the farewell to the great company.

The welfare of the province is of greater moment than that of a part of the province—the municipality of Rat Portage for instance—so that the absence of the Liberal mayor and Liberal addition from the regular meeting last night is excusable though it must have been disappointing to the Tory two who turned up and found no quorum.

Mr. Heslop, Mr. P. P. German and Mr. H. E. Hallett, formerly manager of the opera house, now a traveller for the firm of Lock Bros., was in town this week.

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Mr. Frank Peterson, M. E., returned this morning from a trip to the Black Eagle mine.

Mr. G. P. Phillips, left on Sunday night on a trip east.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, who was recently connected with the Keewatin Enterprise, was in town this week on business connected with the Rainy River Gazette, the new paper of which he is manager.

Mr. Don Robertson, manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., paid at Rainy River, and the first receiver of the new municipality, paid Rat Portage a visit last week.

Capt. Gamble and Lieut. Hunt have taken charge of the Salvation Army corps here.

Dr. Smellie addressed the electors of Keewatin on Saturday evening.

The Liberals of Norman held an enthusiastic rally last night, and it is now the opinion of optimistic Liberal partisans that Dr. Smellie will not have a majority in the west ward.

Mr. D. C. Cameron will hold a meeting in the Hilliard opera house to night. Invitations being extended to Dr. Smellie's supporters to speak in his behalf.

Keewatin is in Mr. Cameron's itinerary for a meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. Jas. Sharpe, manager for White & Mandat's, returned from a trip to Winnipeg last night.

Mr. E. H. Vankoughnet, of the Imperial Bank, Winnipeg, spent Victoria Day here visiting his numerous friends in town.

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Dr. Sevel is in the Yellow Girl district on a fishing and hunting expedition.

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A shadow falleth southward by day;
And summer's arms grow cold; his drear is falling;
His feet draw back to give the stern one way.

It is the voice and shadow of the slayer,
Slayer of love, sweet world, slayer of dreams;
Make sad thy voice with softer plaint and woe;
Make gray thy words, and darken all thy dreams.

Black grows the river, blacker drifts the sky;
The sea is gray; the woods are cold and drear;
Oh, make thy bosom shiver, and lips ready
For the cold words of the coming year.

Fort Frances Hotel

This hotel has been remodelled and renovated throughout, and is now the most up-to-date in the entire district. All the rooms are large and well ventilated and the table unsurpassed.

Commercial Travellers and Tourists make the Fort Frances Hotel their headquarters. Rooms may be reserved by telegraph.

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PROPRIETORS

Tenders Wanted.

THE Undersigned will receive tenders for shaft sinking on the following properties:
1. HW 107, situated on Moose Lake, 13 miles south of Wadena, 100 feet of sinking of the present shaft which is now 24 feet deep; size of shaft is 6x8.

2. MEA 282, on Eagle Lake, 16 miles south of Vermilion Bay; 50 feet of sinking on No. 1 vein; depth of present shaft 53 feet; size 12x12 and 50 feet of sinking on No. 2 vein; present shaft 50 feet deep; size 8x8.

Tenders to furnish everything, including hoisting apparatus.

We reserve the right to reject any bid.
Westfield Mining Investment Co., Ltd.
1248-9 North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.
T. W. CHAPPELLE,
Liquidator.

LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Dwelling Property and Building Lands in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A.D., 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots No. 1 to 6 inclusive, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, 15 to 20 inclusive, 24 to 30 inclusive, 40 to 43 inclusive, 46 to 57 inclusive, 63 to 67 inclusive, 70 to 75 inclusive, 82, 80 to 90 inclusive, as shown on a plan of subdivision of a portion of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company's property at Norman filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M 17.

The following improvements are said to be erected upon the said property: On Lot 31 a two story frame dwelling 11x21; on Lot 39 a two story frame dwelling 12x21 with one story addition 10x12; on Lot 30 a one and one half story frame dwelling 11x16; on Lot 55 a two story frame dwelling 11x20 with one story addition 10x10; on Lot 67 a two story frame dwelling 10x16 with addition 12x12; on Lot 60 a one and one half story frame dwelling 10x16 with one story addition 6x12; on Lot 70 a two story frame dwelling 10x16 with one story addition 10x12; with stone foundation used as store and dwelling; on Lot 70 a two story frame dwelling, 12x21 and one story addition 12x21.

Terms: 10% of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALAN MCLENNAN,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Rat Portage.

Dated this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1902.

In the Grocery Department.

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